

The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XXth Year.]

THURSDAY, November 15, 1764.

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STOLEN from the Subscriber, living on Rock-Creek in Frederick County, on the 14th of September last, a large Sorrel Horse, paces very fast, has a Blaze in his Face, and branded on the Shoulder and Buttock thus T m.

Whoever secures the said Horse, so that the Owner may have him again, shall have a Reward of Thirty Shillings, paid by

ELIZABETH BUTLER.

WINDOW GLASS,
AT THE
MEDICINAL STORE,
IN
Baltimore-Town,

by
JOHN BOYD, & Company,

WITH
Drugs, Chymicals, Galenicals, Perfumery,
Grocery, Patent Medicines, Paints, Court
Plaster;

ROB of LEMONS,
SURGEONS INSTRUMENTS, SHOP FURNI-
TURE, &c.

At the said Store is put up in the neatest
Manner, and with the greatest Care,

THE NEW MEDICINE CHEST,

Which, to those that have already tried, has given
the greatest Satisfaction. The Directions are print-
ed, and have been well approved of by some of
the first Physicians on the Continent. As we pur-
pose to apply our whole Attention to this Business,
(the first of the Kind in the Province) and shall
constantly keep a full and complete Assortment of
every Thing in our Way, we hope thereby to
merit the Encouragement of the Public.

We shall Import regularly twice a Year; but if
we should run short of any Articles before the Ar-
rival of our Importation, we shall supply such De-
ficiency from our Drug-Store in Philadelphia, as
there are weekly Opportunities from thence to this
Place; so that our Customers may always depend
on having their Orders completely executed, with-
out any Difference of Price.

N. B. Conveyance as usual, by Way of Mes-
sieurs Middleton and Reith.

WILLIAM KNAPP, WATCH-MAKER,

TAKES this Method to acquaint the Pub-
lic, That he has provided an Assistant in the
WATCH-MAKING BUSINESS, which will
enable him the better to Dispatch the Work of
those Gentlemen who have, and may employ him.
He hopes his past Endeavours in that Way, may
have answered the desired End. It is manifest
from daily Experience, that Numbers of Watches
(which have been originally well executed) have
severely suffered thro' the unskillful and injudicious
Practice of some Men, who assumed the Knowledge
of a Business to which they were only Pretenders.
Those Watches which have been many Years in
Use, and consequently Wore, he will engage to
mend, as well as when New; and will at a very
moderate Expence keep, those he Repairs, in Or-
der, for Ten Years, all Damages excepted which
may accrue to 'em from Accidents, such as a Fall,
and the Breaking of a Main Spring, which the most
distinguishing Workman cannot often Account for,
nor the ablest prevent.

He Makes, and will Supply any Gentlemen with
HORIZONTAL, SECONDS, or PLAIN WATCHES,
and will engage the Quality to be equal to any
Imported from LONDON.

RUN away from the Subscriber, living near
Annapolis, about the last of June, a Mulatto
Fellow named *Cyrus*, about 5 Feet high; he is
bow legged, his Toes incline to turn inwards, has
a down Look, and is slow of Speech; he has
black Hair, which curls much. Had on a Cloth
coloured Waistcoat, with yellow Metal Buttons,
an Osnabrigs Shirt, and old Leather Breeches.

Whoever brings the said Fellow home, shall
have Twenty Shillings Reward. If taken out of
the Province, Forty Shillings, and reasonable
Charges, if brought home, paid by

GERARD HOPKINS, junr.

N. B. He formerly belonged to Capt. Thomas
Gantt in Prince-George's County, and is a noted
Runaway.

ADVERTISEMENTS of a moderate
Time after: And Long Ones in Proportion.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 16.

THE Charges of the Feast which was
given on the 5th Inst. by the Grand
Vizir on Occasion of the Circumci-
sion of his two Sons, were defrayed
by the Sultan, who was present at it
incognito. For this Purpose 250 Purges have been
delivered from his private Treasury, amounting to
120,000 German Florins.

Naples, Aug. 14. During the late dreadful Scar-
city of Provisions in this Metropolis, one Clara
Pignitelli, a Widow, who had two Children, the
eldest not above eight Years old, and the other
just turned of six, being almost three Days utterly
destitute of Food either for her unhappy little Or-
phans or herself, formed the incredible Resolution
of preferring their Lives, tho' at the Expence of
her own; for this Purpose she actually proceeded
to cut off some Pieces of her Flesh, and had made
an Incision into one of her Thighs, when a Rela-
tion, who suspected her Circumstances to be de-
perate, entered the House with a Supply both of
Money and Provision, and found her bleeding on
the Floor, with the two Children nearly exhausted
thro' Hunger, lying drenched in Tears by her
Side, but entirely unable either to prevent the Ex-
ecution of her Design, or to call for the least Af-
fiance or Relief: By proper Care she and her
Children are now in perfect Health, and Provi-
dence has made this astonishing Instance of mater-
nal affection such a Source of good Fortune to the
poor Woman, that several of the Nobility have
subscribed pretty handomely to her Relief, and
raised her a Capital of Two Hundred Pounds.

August 21. We cannot express our Joy at seeing
a Decrease of the Distempers that have so long af-
flicted this City: Such as are yet seized with them
easily recover. This Mortality did put us in the
greatest Consternation; for in passing through the
Streets, scarce any Thing was to be seen but Peo-
ple in Mourning, almost all Families having, more
or less, lost some of their Relations. Arts, Manu-
factures and Commerce, have greatly suffered by
this Calamity, but they now begin to revive.

L O N D O N, August 23.

It is now said, that for the greater Encourage-
ment of Seamen to enter into his Majesty's Service
in case of any future War, that the very high
Bounty for Informing and Entrance Money, will
be converted into another Channel, by raising the
Wages of an able Seaman from Two and Twenty
and six-pence to Thirty Shillings a Month. This,
with some beneficial Alterations in the future Dis-
tribution of Prize-Money, in which a Commander
will not be rated as worth Twenty Thousand Men
in the Article of sharing, it is thought, will induce
the brave Tars to voluntarily serve their King and
Country without the Government's being under
the disagreeable necessity of having Recourse to
the unconstitutional Method of Pressing.

August 28. At Denton, near Stilton, in Hun-
tingdonshire, a common Field Pea was sown in the
Garden of Mr. Samuel Hoppers of that place, from
whence have sprung this Year 23 Branches, on
which were 249 Pods, that produced a full Win-
chester Quart of Peas when shelled.

We are credibly informed, that for several
months past scarce a smuggling cutter has gone
over to France, without carrying some English
sheep; for the transporting of which they are paid
a bounty per head. In a pasture near Rowen in
Normandy there are near 200, for the benefit of
the great woollen manufactory carried on at that
Place, and to keep up the breed, the climate of
Normandy agreeing nearly with that of England.

August 29. The following story is handed to us
as Matter of fact: An old Fellow, well known in
the Neighbourhood of Rotherhithe, who goes by
the nick Name of Balaam, from his going about
with an Ass, and carrying Greens, being irritated
by some People playing Tricks with his Ass, was
carried before a Magistrate, and fined 15 s. for
swearing so many Oaths. Balaam some Days after
passing along the Street, and hearing the same
Magistrate swear at his Workmen, immediately
went before another Magistrate, and laid his in-
formation against him for four Oaths, which, as a
Magistrate, being 5 l. an Oath, amounted to 20 l.
and was paid accordingly.

Tuesday evening died, at his house at Clapham
in Surry, in the 81st year of his age, that great
and worthy patriot Sir John Barnard Knt. In the
year 1722 he was chosen one of the city's repre-
sentatives in Parliament, in which important trust
he, to the universal satisfaction of the whole city,
continued in every parliament until the year 1761,
when upon account of his age and infirmities, he,
to his fellow citizens great regret, was obliged to
decline. In the year 1727 he was chosen Alder-
man of Dowgate Ward, in the room of John
Crawley, Esq; deceased, who enjoyed that office
but a few Months. In 1736 Sir John served with
his brother in law, Sir Robert Goodschall, Knt.
Alderman of Bishopsgate Ward, the office of Sher-
riff of this city and county of Middlesex; and in
1738 he served the high office of Lord Mayor.
In this year he had the misfortune to lose his Lady,
who was buried in a very grand manner at Clap-
ham church; the children belonging to Christ's
Hospital, of which he was many years President,
attending the funeral through the city. Upon the
death of Sir John Thompson, Knt. in 1749, he
removed, pursuant to act of Common Council, and
took upon him the office of Alderman of Bridge
Ward Without, and then became the real Father
of the City; and in July 1758 he, to the regret of
his Brother aldermen, resigned his gown. The
great character of Sir John Barnard, as a steady,
wife, and uncorrupt Senator, an able vigilant Ma-
gistrate, and a faithful and understanding Citizen,
having been so long fully known and established,
and having also received numberless repeated tes-
timonies of approbation; any encomiums, that
could be here offered, as they would be quite
needless, so would they fall infinitely short in re-
presenting the noble inflexible conduct he invari-
ably pursued, to promote the true welfare and hap-
piness of his King and Country; and particularly
respecting those important trusts he was, for so
considerable a period, repeatedly called upon for
and solicited to undertake by the united entreaties
of his grateful Fellow Citizens.

Monday last the Wife of a poor Man in Old-
street bought an old Stuff Chair of a Broker near
that Place, for 8d. When she carried it home, her
husband abused her for making so miserable a Pur-
chase, and a Scuffle ensued; on moving the Chair,
something was heard to jingle, and the Seat being
cut open, they found 150 Guineas, which had
been concealed there; which terminated the Scuffle
to their mutual Satisfaction.

Sept. 4. Yesterday died, at the Royal Observa-
tory in Greenwich Park, after a tedious indisposi-
tion, greatly lamented, the Rev. Mr. Nathaniel
Bliss, M. A. and fellow of the Royal Society. He
succeeded, more than 20 years since, the late emi-
nent Dr. Halley, as Civilian Professor of Geometry
at Oxford; and about 2 years, the no less eminent
Dr. Bradley, as Regius Professor of Astronomy.
In Mr. Bliss the world has lost an able and ex-
perienced Astronomer and Mathematician, his dis-
consolate widow one of the best of husbands, and
his large family a tender and affectionate parent.

They write from Scotland, that they have had
the finest harvest in all the parts of that Kingdom,
this year, that has been remembered for 40 years
past.

From several parts of the kingdom we have re-
ceived advice, that the harvest was mostly got in,
and every where there was great abundance.

His Grace the Duke of Dorset, Lord Warden
of the Cinque Ports, has appointed Lieut. Colonel
William Amherst Deputy Governor of Sandgate-
Castle, near Hythe, in the room of his brother
Sir Jefferey Amherst, who has resigned.

The Court of Portugal have strictly prohibited,
under severe penalties, all ship-masters or others,
from carrying over any Jesuits, or other suspected
persons, without first obtaining a special licence
for so doing, from his Majesty's principal Secretary
of State.

Extra of a Letter from Paris.

"Mons. Van Robais, who carries on a very
extensive woollen manufactory at Abbeville, has
lately received a premium of 2000 livres for the
fabricating a piece of broadcloth, pronounced by
good judges to come the nearest to that of England,
both in fineness, texture, and dye, to any hitherto

made in France: It is computed he has near 60
tons of Irish wool in his warehouses for the purpo-
ses of carrying on this beneficial manufactory."

Sept. 6. The French King has issued a declara-
tion for the apprehending of all vagabonds and
people who have no visible way of livelihood, in
the different provinces of this kingdom. Children
under the age of 16, are to be sent to the Charity-
Hospitals or Work Houses, and there instructed and
supported, and not to be permitted to quit them but
by the King's order. All in general who are able,
both men and women, old and young, are to be
made for the future to earn their subsistence.

Sept. 13. We are assured, that the important
Question, relating to the Legality of General
Warrants, on which the Liberty of this Country
so essentially depends, will certainly come on be-
fore an august Assembly, immediately after their
meeting.

PROVIDENCE, N. E. October 27.

Monday morning last a very tragical Affair hap-
pened in the Town of Attleborough, about nine
Miles from this Place, of which the following is
the most authentic Account that can as yet be col-
lected, viz. One Jonathan Shepherdson, junr. of
that Place, being suspected of having an unlawful
correspondence with a young Woman who he had
for some time entertained in his House, tho' a
married Man, a number of Men, who lived near
him and were acquainted with his Way of Life,
formed a Resolution of punishing him for his do-
mestic Mildemeanors; and as the most suitable
Method to render his Behaviour contemptible, they
concluded to mount him upon a Wooden Horse,
and ride him *Stimington*, as a Mark of Indignity;
they accordingly assembled for that Purpose about
ten Days ago, disguis'd in such a Manner as to
prevent a Discovery, but Shepherdson being reso-
lutely bent on Defence, and charging his Gun with
a Design to shoot any who should dare to molest
him, they thought proper to desist from their En-
terprize 'til a more convenient Opportunity. The
Party being considerably augmented, they renew-
ed their Attempts, which gave Birth to the melan-
choly Consequences which followed; for about
Sunrise on Monday last Shepherdson went into a
Pasture not far from his House, in order to drive
home his Cows, but not finding them readily,
took up an Arm-full of Wood, to carry back to
his House, and as he was returning thither, he
was suddenly rush'd upon and surrounded by a
Party of between thirty and 40 Men, with their
Faces black'd and otherways disfigured, who had
concealed themselves there for effecting the Scheme
that had been premeditated. A warm Dispute
immediately arose, and Shepherdson, still deter-
mined to defend himself, drew a long sharp Knife
from a Sheath he had fixed in the Inside of his
Coat, and warn'd them on their Peril to keep their
distance: But all this was unregarded, and in a
few Minutes one Benjamin Hyde, junr. advanced
and seized upon him, followed by several others,
when Shepherdson instantly cut him across one of
his Arms to the Bone, and then, while clench'd
together, gave the Knife a violent Thrust into his
Side, which enter'd his Kidneys; this obliged him
to quit his hold, and he retreated a few Rods dis-
tance, into the Highway, where he expired in
less than fifteen Minutes, without being able to
speak but a few Words, (which he did to a Person
who happened to be there present) signifying who
had done the fatal Deed. Another of the Com-
pany, who attempted to assist Hyde, received a
bad Cut, and a Third came up and swore he would
lose his Life but he would take away the bloody
Weapon, and being a stout Fellow, he actually got
it away, but was so terribly wounded in the Con-
test that his Life is despaired of. The whole Mis-
chief was done, in a Manner, instantaneously,
and did not admit of a Prevention from this riot-
ous Company, who, perhaps, not dreading any
bad Consequences, were exulting on the Prospect
of gratifying their Resentment; for regardless of
the wounded Men, it appears, they persisted in
their first Designs, and seized Shepherdson, and
carried him some Distance on a Rail, 'til the sad
 Tidings of Hyde's Death reach'd them, which
greatly intimidated them, and they immediately
dispers'd and fled, left a Discovery who they were